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This application is related to the following United States Patent Applications:

Serial No. **10/027,457** [~~Atty. Docket No. 112056-0007~~] entitled SYSTEM
AND METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING DISK OWNERSHIP IN NETWORKED
STORAGE, by Susan M. Coatney et al.

Serial No. **10/027,330** [~~Atty. Docket No. 112056-0008~~] entitled SYS-
TEM AND METHOD FOR STORING STORAGE OPERATING SYSTEM DATA IN
SWITCH PORTS, by Susan M. Coatney et al.

Serial No. **10/027,330** [~~Atty. Docket No. 112056-0020~~] entitled SYS-
TEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING SPARE DISKS IN NETWORKED STOR-
AGE, by Alan L. Rowe et al.

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